

**What is claimed is:**

1. A method of cleaning an inanimate surface comprising:
  - a) having an electric stainbrush, wherein the electric stainbrush comprises
    - i) a handle having a motor disposed therein;
    - ii) a head having a longitudinal axis;
    - iii) a neck disposed between the handle and the head;
    - iv) a first bristle holder associated with the head which oscillates or rotates;
    - v) a second bristle holder associated with the head which reciprocates in generally the same direction as the longitudinal axis of the head but does not rotate or oscillate;
    - vi) a first set of bristles associated with the first bristle holder; and
    - vii) a second set of bristles associated with the second bristle holder;wherein the motor is operatively connected to the first and second bristle holders;
  - b) putting a cleaning solution in contact with the inanimate surface; and
  - c) employing the electric stainbrush to brush the cleaning solution on the inanimate surface.  
  2. The method of Claim 1, wherein the cleaning solution is first applied to the first set of bristles, second set of bristles, or both sets of bristles; and then placed in contact with the inanimate surface.
  3. The method of Claim 2, wherein the cleaning solution further comprises a surfactant.
  4. The method of Claim 1, wherein the second bristle holder is disposed between the first bristle holder and the handle.
  5. The method of Claim 1, wherein the first bristle holder only rotates or oscillates.
  6. The method of Claim 1, wherein the electric stainbrush further comprises a shaft at least partially disposed within the neck, the shaft being operatively connected to the motor and at least to one of the first bristle holder and the second bristle holder.
  7. The method of Claim 6, wherein the shaft is operatively connected to the first bristle holder and the second bristle holder.
  8. The method of Claim 6, wherein the shaft reciprocates.

9. The method of Claim 8, wherein the electric stainbrush further comprises a pin operatively connecting the shaft and the second bristle holder.
10. The method of Claim 8, wherein the second bristle holder further includes a first T-shaped block which depends from a bottom surface of the second bristle holder, wherein the T-shaped block slideably engages a first pair of projections of the head to guide the movement of the second bristle holder.
11. The method of Claim 10, wherein a pin engages a hole in the first T-shaped block.
12. The method of Claim 10, wherein said pin extends from the first T-shaped block and engages a hole associated with the shaft.
13. The method of Claim 10, further comprising a second T-shaped block which engages a second pair of projections of the head.
14. The method of Claim 8, wherein the shaft further comprises a cam in the form of a plurality of spaced apart rings and the second bristle holder further comprises a cam follower in the form of block having a slot disposed therein, wherein the block depends from a bottom surface of the second bristle holder and wherein the slot is shaped to receive the shaft and the block is disposed between the rings.
15. The method of Claim 8, wherein the shaft further comprises a pair of projections which extend in a direction transverse from the shaft and wherein the second bristle holder further comprises a block depending from a bottom surface of the second bristle holder having a pair of slots which are shaped to slideably receive the projections.
16. The method of Claim 6, wherein the shaft rotates or oscillates.
17. The method of Claim 16, wherein the electric stainbrush further comprises a cam associated with the shaft.
18. The method of Claim 17, wherein the second bristle holder includes first and second cam followers depending from a bottom surface of the second bristle holder, the first and second cam followers being separated from one another and wherein the cam is disposed between the first and second cam followers

19. An article of commerce comprising:

- a) an electric stainbrush, wherein the electric stainbrush comprises
  - i) a handle having a motor disposed therein;
  - ii) a head having a longitudinal axis;
  - iii) a neck disposed between the handle and the head;
  - iv) a first bristle holder associated with the head which oscillates or rotates;
  - v) a second bristle holder associated with the head which reciprocates in generally the same direction as the longitudinal axis of the head but does not rotate or oscillate;
  - vi) a first set of bristles associated with the first bristle holder;
  - vii) a second set of bristles associated with the second bristle holder; and wherein the motor is operatively connected to the first and second bristle holders; and
- b) a set of instructions in association with the electric stainbrush, wherein the instructions direct a user of the electric stainbrush to:
  - i) put a cleaning solution in contact with the inanimate surface, and
  - ii) employ the electric stainbrush to brush the cleaning solution on the inanimate surface.

20. A method of cleaning an inanimate surface comprising:

- a) having an electric stainbrush, wherein the electric stainbrush comprises
  - i) a handle having a motor disposed therein;
  - ii) a head having a longitudinal axis;
  - iii) a neck disposed between the handle and the head;
  - iv) a first bristle holder associated with the head which oscillates or rotates;
  - v) a second bristle holder associated with the head which reciprocates in generally the same direction as the longitudinal axis of the head but does not rotate or oscillate;
  - vi) a first set of bristles associated with the first bristle holder; and
  - vii) a second set of bristles associated with the second bristle holder; wherein the motor is operatively connected to the first and second bristle holders;
- b) putting a cleaning solution in contact with the inanimate surface;
- c) employing the electric stainbrush to brush the solution on the inanimate surface; and
- d) employing the absorbent stain receiver article to remove the stain from the inanimate surface.

21. The method of claim 20, wherein the cleaning solution is an aqueous solution, a lipophilic solution, or a combination thereof.

22. An article of commerce comprising:

- a) an electric stainbrush, wherein the electric stainbrush comprises:
  - i) a handle having a motor disposed therein;
  - ii) a head having a longitudinal axis;
  - iii) a neck disposed between the handle and the head;
  - iv) a first bristle holder associated with the head which oscillates or rotates;
  - v) a second bristle holder associated with the head which reciprocates in generally the same direction as the longitudinal axis of the head but does not rotate or oscillate;
  - vi) a first set of bristles associated with the first bristle holder;
  - vii) a second set of bristles associated with the second bristle holder; and wherein the motor is operatively connected to the first and second bristle holders; and
- b) a set of instructions in association with the electric stainbrush, wherein the instructions direct a user of the electric stainbrush to:
  - i) put a cleaning solution in contact with the inanimate surface;
  - ii) employ the electric stainbrush to brush the cleaning solution on the inanimate surface; and
  - iii) employ an absorbent stain receiver article to the inanimate surface.

23. A kit for removing stains from inanimate surfaces, the kit comprising:

- a) an electric stainbrush, wherein the electric stainbrush comprises:
  - i) a handle having a motor disposed therein;
  - ii) a head having a longitudinal axis;
  - iii) a neck disposed between the handle and the head;
  - iv) a first bristle holder associated with the head which oscillates or rotates;
  - v) a second bristle holder associated with the head which reciprocates in generally the same direction as the longitudinal axis of the head but does not rotate or oscillate;
  - vi) a first set of bristles associated with the first bristle holder;
  - vii) a second set of bristles associated with the second bristle holder; and

wherein the motor is operatively connected to the first and second bristle holders;  
and

- b) a cleaning solution.

24. The kit of Claim 23 further comprising an absorbent stain receiver article.

25. The kit of Claim 24 further comprising a set of instructions wherein the instructions direct a user of the kit to:

- i) put the cleaning solution in contact with the inanimate surface;
- ii) employ the electric stainbrush to brush the cleaning solution on the inanimate surface; and
- iii) employ the absorbent stain receiver article to the inanimate surface.